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SUBJ: LUCIEN DAHDAH

1. PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR, LUCIEN DAHDAH, PASSED ON FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO US THROUGH WELL-KNOWN AND RELIABLE THIRD PARTY FOLLOWING HIS (DAHDAH'S) APRIL 1 TRIP TO DAMASCUS:

2. (A) FRANCE AND THE US SHOULD WITHDRAW THEIR OPPOSITION TO SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION BECAUSE SUCH INTERVENTION WAS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE COUNTRY;

(B) THE US SHOULD GIVE THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ENCOURAGING A UN REFERENDUM IN LEBANON IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT THE POPULATION REALLY THINKS.

3. THIRD PARTY INTIMATED ONE PURPOSE OF DAHDAH'S TRIP TO DAMASCUS WAS TO MAKE YET ANOTHER PLEA FOR SYRIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION.
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